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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO EO US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.53) <b>10/018622</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US01/12636	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 April 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 April 2000	
TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTI-CHANNEL SCANNING SYSTEM WITH COMMON DECODER			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO EO US: George B. Rockstein, David M. Wilz, Sr., and George J. Kolis			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO EO US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371</li><li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</li><li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO:US).</li></ol></li><li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li><li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (Unexecuted)</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li></ol>			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, w PTO-1449, w 5 references</li><li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li><li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li><li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li><li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Two (2) Sheets of Formal Drawings</li></ol>			

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):</b> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1040.00  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$890.00  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$740.00  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$710.00  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00         </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>          Surcharge of \$ _____ for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e))       </div> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <th style="width:20%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width:20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width:20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width:20%;">RATE</th> <th style="width:20%;"></th> <th style="width:20%;"></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td>22-20</td> <td>2</td> <td>x 18.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>36.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td>3-3</td> <td></td> <td>x</td> <td>\$</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)</td> <td>+</td> <td>280.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td>1,206.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/3.         </td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td>1,206.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">         Processing fee of \$ _____ for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).       </td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td>1,206.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">         Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) ( _____ per property).       </td> <td>+</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td>1,206.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Amount to be Refunded:</b></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Charged:</b></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table>			CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			Total claims	22-20	2	x 18.00	\$	36.00	Independent claims	3-3		x	\$	0.00	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)				+	280.00	<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	1,206.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/3.				\$		<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	1,206.00	Processing fee of \$ _____ for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).				\$		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	1,206.00	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) ( _____ per property).				+	\$	<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$	1,206.00					<b>Amount to be Refunded:</b>	\$					<b>Charged:</b>	\$	<b>CALCULATIONS</b> <small>PROUSE ONLY</small>	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.  b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1,206.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	<div style="margin-top: 20px;">            SIGNATURE: _____            NAME: _____         </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">           28,241         </div>
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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